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Dated 9-1-52.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Agr. — A. C. — Scheme for the
[illegible] of [illegible] — Smoking disco
of Areca nut palm — Establishment of a
Research Station on west Coast — Fixing
of [illegible] — Orders passed.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

ABSTRACT

AGRICULTURE - Indian Central Arecanut Committee - Scheme for the investigation of stem-breaking disease of Arecanut palm - Establishment of a Research Station on West Coast - Fixing of xxvenue - Orders passed.

FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.35. dated 9--1--1952.

READ AGAIN:

G.O.Ms.No.1800 F & A dated 10-9-51.

READ ALSO:

From the Director of Agriculture, Letters No. D.21459/49 dated 13-9-51, and D.27.10.51.

ORDER:

In G.O.Ms.No.1800 F & A dated 10--9--51, the Government sanctioned a scheme for the investigation of the stem-breaking disease of the arecanut palm in the West Coast at an estimated cost of Rs.2,12,764/- recurring and Rs.1,01,500/- non-recurring for a period of 10 years. While sanctioning the scheme, Mundajee in South Kanara District was tentatively selected as the x venue for the scheme and a provision of Rs.57,500 was made in the estimates for the acquisition of ten acres of planted garden and 5 acres of fallow land for working the scheme. As Mundajee is a malarial place the Director of Agriculture was asked to suggest a more suitable site in consultation with the Collector of South Kanara and the District Agricultural Officer. Finally the Director of Agriculture has selected a garden of about 5 acres in extent belonging to Sri Ravivarma Krishna Rajah of Vittal in Puttur Taluk, South Kanara District, as the venue for the same. He has proposed that the garden be taken over on lease for running the scheme for a period of ten years, to which the owner is agreeable, with the option to renew the lease for a further period, if necessary. The lease amount for ~~two~~ years is estimated about Rs.86,060 as shown in the Annexure to this order.

2. With reference to his proposal for fixing Vittal as the venue of the scheme, the Director of Agriculture has revised the estimated cost of the scheme sanctioned in G.O. Ms.No.1800 F & A Dated 10--9--51 as detailed in the Annexure. Under the revised estimates, the total cost of the scheme for 10 years is reduced to Rs.2,66,544 recurring and Rs.8,000 non-recurring, the share of the State Government and the Indian Central Arecanut Committee, beings.1,22,154 and Rs.48,810 respectively.

3. The Government approve the proposals of the Director of Agriculture and direct that Vittal be fixed as the venue for the working of the scheme at a revised total cost not exceeding Rs.2,66,544 (Rupees Two lakhs, sixty six thousands, five hundred and forty four) recurring and Rs.8,000/- (Rupees eight thousands), non-recurring for ten years as detailed in the Annexure. The Director of Agriculture is requested to proceed with the preparation of the draft Lease Deed for taking on lease for 10 years the 5 acre garden belonging to Sri Ravivarma Krishna Rajah at Vittal for Rs.86,060/- in consultation with the State Counsel, and submit it to the Government for their approval at an early date.

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4. In this connection it has been suggested that the owner of the lands should be persuaded by the Director of Agriculture to agree to the introduction in the Lease Deed of necessary conditions to obviate any complications at a future date on account of the trees in the garden either perishing or getting overaged and also to meet the contingency that if in due course the Research Station if is found suitable to be converted into a Regional Research Station, or ultimately as a Central Research Station, the required additional area and gardens suited for experimental purposes should be made available in the vicinity of the station. The ~~District~~ Director of Agriculture is requested to see that the above suggestion is implemented to the extent practicable.

5. The Director of Agriculture is requested to report the date of starting of the scheme and to submit a report of the work done at the end of each year by the middle of January.

(sd)...
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To the Director of Agriture, Madras.
" " Accountant General, Madras. (through Finance)
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ANNEXURE

STATEMENT SHOWING ESTIMATED COST OF SCHEME AS SANCTIONED IN G.O. MS. ~~1884~~ 1800 FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DATED 10--8--1951 AND AS PROPOSED BY DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE NOW AND SANCTIONED BY GOVERNMENT.

	Rs. As sanctioned in G.O.1800 F & A dated 10--9--1951.	Rs. As now proposed by Director of Agriculture. and sanctioned by Government.	Remarks.
A. NON-RECURRING:			
Cost of acquisition of land:	57,500	-Nil-	
Microscope, autoclave and other Laboratory Equipment:	4,000	4,000	
Sprayers and Implements:	2,000	2,000	
Furniture and Typewriters:	2,000	2,000	
Jeep Wagon:	3,000	-	.. Vittal is well connected by buses. Hence no jeep provided.
Clearance of land, layout of plots, road, fencing compound and such improvements to site.	3,000	-	
Laboratory office and stores:	12,000	-	
Quarters for three Assistants:	18,000	-	
Total:	101,500	8,000	
B. RECURRING:			
Pay of Establishments and Allowances.	1,21,084	98,344	..Decrease due to special pay being deleted as Vittal does not come under unhealthy localities.
CONTINGENCIES:			
Apparatus and materials:	8,000	8,000	
Implements:	1,000	1,000	
Stamps and Stationery:	2,000	2,000	
Pay of jeep driver:	2,460	-	-do-
Pay of Mistry, special pay and Dearness Allowance.	6,300	5,220	
Pay of coolies and one watchman:	12,420	12,420	
Cultivation charges:	35,000	42,500	
Manures and Chemicals:	7,500		
Miscellaneous:	1,000	1,000	
Rent for Buildings:	10,000	10,000	
Total:	2,12,764	1,80,484	
		~~86,060~~	..Entire lease amount to be paid by this Government.
		2,66,544	
C. SHARE OF STATE GOVERNMENT:			
Entire non-recurring expenditure:	1,01,500	8,000	
and 50% of recurring expenditure,	1,06,382	90,242	
and 60% of receipts:	40,800	86,030	..Lease amount for 5 acres of Arecanuts for 10 years each acre yielding 2½ candies the rate of lease being Rs.670/- per candy per year; plus lease amount for 77 coconut palms for 10 years, each palm yielding 15 nuts per year the rate of lease being Rs.200/- per 1000 nuts per year.
	1,57,082	62,148	
		1,22,154	
D. SHARE OF INDIAN CENTRAL ARECANUT COMMITTEE:			
50% of recurring expenditure:	1,06,382	90,242	
and 40% of receipts	27,200	41,432	
	79,182	40,810	

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